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NEW PLANT PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket Number

W-3942

First Named Inventor

JOSEPH MARANTO

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

Notice: Checklist items mentioned under Application Elements section construct a new plant patent application. Please refer to MPEP Sections 506, 601, 1600 (37 CFR 1.53, 35 USC 111, 112, 113) for detailed explanation regarding completeness of an original plant application.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (prescribed filing fee(s))

2. Specification

☒ Title of the Invention (with Plant's name)

☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)

☒ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)

☒ Background of the Invention

☒ Brief Summary of the Invention

☒ Brief Description of the Drawings

☒ Detailed Botanical Description

☒ Claim

☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) in duplicate (as prescribed by 35 USC 165)

4. ☒ Executed Declaration

5. ☒ Plant Color Coding Sheet

6. ☒ Assignment Papers

7. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

10. ☐ Petition Checklist and Accompanying Petition

11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☐ Proprietary Information

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

14. ☒ Small Entity Statement

15. ☒ Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

Copy of Specification for U.S. Department of Agriculture; Transmittal of DNA Profile of the grapevine of the subject invention

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name
WORREL & WORREL
Rodney K. Worrel

Signature

Date

July 21, 2003

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Application Number		Class		Independent Claims	
Date of Receipt	Application Type	GAU		Total Claims	
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2. CLAIMS

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102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
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113 1,790*	113 1,790*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for response within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for response within second month	
117 930	217 465	Extension for response within third month	
118 1,470	218 735	Extension for response within fourth month	
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,470	138 1,470	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141 1,290	241 645	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142 1,290	242 645	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 650	244 325	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126 230	126 230	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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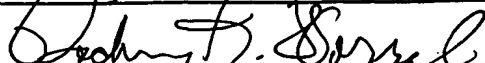
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Attorney's Docket No. W-3942**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Joseph Maranto
Serial No.: Group No.:
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For: Grapevine Denominated "Blanc Seedless"

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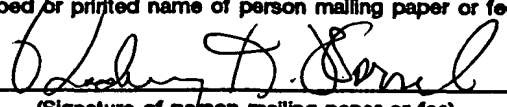
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I hereby certify that the following attached paper or fee Copy of Specification; New Plant Patent Application Transmittal; Fee Transmittal Form; check in the amount of \$260.00; Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595); check in the amount of \$40.00; Assignment; Title of the Invention; Cross References to Related Applications; Statement regarding Federally-Sponsored Research/Development; Background of the Invention; Brief Summary of the Invention; Brief Description of the Drawing; Detailed Botanical Description; Claim; Abstract; (2) Photographs; Plant Patent Application Declaration; Plant Color Coding Sheet; Submission of Verified Statement; Small Entity Statement - Independent Inventor; Small Entity Statement - Non-Inventor Supporting Claim; Information Disclosure Statement (PTO-1449); Transmittal of DNA Profile of the grapevine of the Subject Invention; and return card.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**TRANSMITTAL OF DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID (DNA) PROFILE
OF THE GRAPEVINE OF THE SUBJECT INVENTION
DENOMINATED "MARGAUX"**

Applicant	:JOSEPH MARANTO)	
Serial No.	:)	
Filed	:)	Art Unit:
For	:GRAPEVINE DENOMINATED "BLANC SEEDLESS")	
Examiner	:)	

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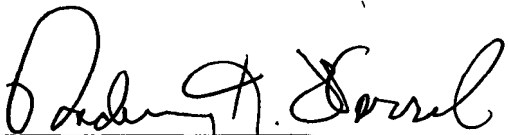
Sir:

Attached hereto is the deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) profile of the grapevine of the subject invention performed by the Meredith Lab of the Department Of Viticulture and Enology of the University of California, Davis and reported to the assignee of the subject plant patent application by letter of March 12, 2002.

The DNA profile hereof includes the cover letter of March 12, 2002 from Jerry Dangl, Staff Research Associate and the attached DNA profile itself of the grapevine of the instant invention identified in the DNA profile as "Blanc." Also listed is the DNA profile for a distinct grapevine identified as "Margaux" which is the subject of a separate plant patent application.

The applicant hereby respectfully requests that the attached cover letter and DNA profile be filed in this case.

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